



Melbourne Figure Skating Club 2022 Crystal Challenge

EVENT STATUS:	
Event Date	Event: Thursday 11 August — Sunday 14 August
Date Close of Entries	Friday 22 July 11:59pm
Date Time Place of Initial Draw	Day: Saturday 6 August, 2022 at 9:30am Venue: Draw will be conducted over zoom session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Draw will determine initial skating order for all levels • Draw will be undertaken by a Referee or Judge and Club/Association Official • 2 program events - FS order determined by scores in short program
Competition Convenor Contact Information	Julie-Anne Oaten and Bronwyn Argentino administration@fsc.melbourne 0400298928
Event Website	Please refer to https://melbournefigureskating.com/competitions/ for the latest event information
Event Venue	O'Brien Icehouse – Pearl River Road, Docklands
Ice Dimensions	Henke Rink – 60m x 30m
Technical Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per current ISU and ISA Technical requirements, refer to: • ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules • ISU Communications • ISA Regulations and Communications • The ISA Benchmark Event Bonus System will be used at this event as per ISA Communication 128
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artistic - refer ISA By-Laws Section 3 Rule 350 • Aussie Skate refer: ISA Communication101

<p>Results</p>	<p>An approved International Skating Union judging system will be used with open marking</p> <p>Results displayed or announced will remain provisional until the results are certified by the segment Referee and Technical Controller on the official result form.</p>
<p>Event Officials</p>	<p>Judge/s, Technical Controller and/or Technical Specialist and Data Operator/Video Replay Operator for any scheduled events are by invitation.</p> <p>Each State association is invited to nominate Judge/s, Technical Controller and/or Technical Specialist and Data Operator/Video Replay Operator for any of the scheduled events. Nominations should be sent to the ISV Convenor of Officials before the closing date via mark.storton@iceskatingvictoria.org.au</p>
<p>Membership Requirements</p>	<p>At close of entries, all Australian competitors must be a full financial member of their relevant State Association and an affiliated/member club. (Inclusive of ISA Insurance Registration either directly or via their state association).</p> <p>The membership must be valid during the full competition period. Upon competition online entry POAs (Proof of age) must be entered.</p> <p>All Aussie Skate entrants must also be registered with ISA Aussie Skate and currently enrolled in Aussie Skate</p> <p><i>Failure to comply with membership requirements will result in withdrawal from the event.</i></p> <p>Overseas entrants must be financial members of an ISU member skating organisation and/or its affiliates, as required by their national organization; the membership must be valid during the full competition period.</p>
<p>Insurance/Liability</p>	<p>All members of State Associations are covered under the ISA National Insurance Policy while participating in the event. This policy includes Sport Accident cover.</p> <p>In connection with this event. MFSC shall not be liable for loss of any kind (including financial) suffered by either a skater who has registered to attend this event and/or any other person attending this event, who is unable to participate in/attend this event as a result (directly/indirectly) of any Australian government imposed COVID-19 Public Health Order or Notice or any voluntary and/or mandatory COVID-19 testing. This includes any quarantine requirements that may be imposed. The only exceptions to this are those circumstances set out below in the sections headed "Withdrawals" and "Event Cancellation". All entrants and persons wishing to attend the event are advised to stay up to date with all government COVID-19 announcements in Victoria and their local State or Territory.</p>

	<p>ISA, Ice Skating Victoria Inc and Melbourne Figure Skating Club Inc assume no responsibility for other persons in connection with this event.</p> <p>ISA, Ice Skating Victoria Inc and Melbourne Figure Skating Club Inc recommend that any person travelling to an interstate event consider personal travel insurance.</p>
Eligibility to Compete	<p>Skaters Preliminary and above must have passed the relevant test level/s at the close of entries. Entry will be based on level at close of entries.</p> <p>Competitors in Aussie Skate divisions must compete at the highest test level passed by the competition closing date and cannot enter a level lower than that which they have previously competed.</p> <p>Aussie Skate refer: ISA Communication101</p>
Practice Sessions	<p>Official Practices will be provided for skaters preliminary and above for technical divisions. No practices for artistic or Aussie skate events.</p>
COMPETITION ENTRY DETAILS	
Entry Process and Eligibility to Compete	<p>Online entry submitted directly to MFSC by competitors via https://melbournefigureskating.com/competitions/</p> <p>The competition convenor will provide a list of competitors to the state associations within (2) two days of close of entries. State Associations will confirm to the competition convenor as soon as possible thereafter, the skaters' eligibility to compete as well as membership status of club, state and national Aussie Skate™ program.</p> <p>PPC and Music submission must be submitted with the entry.</p>
Payment Process	<p>Payments for this event are made through our online registration process. Refer to our website: https://melbournefigureskating.com/competitions/ for all information and links.</p>
Entry Conditions	<p>Entries will not be considered complete unless accompanied by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Full Payment paid on entry ○ Music File - submitted to be received on entry ○ Planned Program Content Sheet (PPC) for all IJS-level programs to be received on entry <p>Late entries will only be accepted at the sole discretion of the competition convenor and may incur a late entry penalty of 20%</p> <p>MFSC members receive a 10% discount on entry fees which will be applied during the entry process. New members welcome, to join please use the following link https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=93341</p>

	Membership discounts will be validated against the membership database.
Covid 19 Directions	<p>All attendees must adhere to the Victorian Government COVID-19 restrictions, as well as any restrictions imposed by the jurisdiction they are travelling from.</p> <p>Attendees must also follow the directions of O'Brien Group Arena, event organisers and the Covid Marshalls.</p> <p>Any entrant who is found to be in breach of COVID-19 restrictions may be disqualified from the event without a refund, and asked to leave the facility immediately.</p>
Divisions	<p>Aussie Skate Technical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aussie Skate 9-10 • Freeskate 1-4 <p>Singles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Program - Preliminary, Elementary, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice & Intermediate • Short Program and Free Program - Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior <p>Adults</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IJS Adults Copper, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters, Elite <p>Dance (Pattern/Rhythm Dance(s) & Free Dance)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary, Elementary, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice & Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior • Adult Divisions <p>Theatre on ice</p> <p>Artistic Divisions**</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freeskate 1-4 • Preliminary-Senior • Adult Divisions <p>**Artistic divisions may be grouped after close of entries at the discretion of the conveners</p>
Withdrawals	<p>Partial refund only with a medical certificate provided <u>before the draw</u>. No refund permitted after the draw.</p> <p>A 20% administration fee may be deducted from the refund.</p> <p>This condition continues to apply if a competitor withdraws for a reason other than those covered under the special Covid Conditions</p>

	<p>Special Covid Conditions</p> <p>If a border closure, lockdown or other government directive as above, requires withdrawal more than 2 weeks before the event, a full refund will be provided</p> <p>If the border closure or lockdown requires withdrawal within the two-week period, an administration fee of 20% may be deducted from the refund to cover the administration fees that have been incurred.</p> <p>In order for these provisions to apply, the state or federal government must have declared the lockdown, border closure or other government direction that means the competitor is unable to travel to the event location.</p>
<p>Event Cancellation</p>	<p>If State or Federal Government restrictions require the cancellation of the event, a full refund will be provided.</p> <p>All entrants are encouraged to keep up to date on Victorian restrictions and exposure sites on the Department of Health and Human Services website (https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus).</p>
<p>Conditions for Online Entry</p>	<p>All Interstate competitors must notify their relevant state association of their entry submission prior to entering.</p> <p>All state associations will be asked to confirm that entrants are full financial members in good standing, of both the state association and an affiliated club.</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>Refer ISA Music Protocol</p> <p>Electronically: All competitors will submit a copy of their music electronically in the entry form</p> <p><u>Standard File Naming: Division_Segment_Name_RunTime</u></p> <p>IJS Technical e.g. ElementaryMen_FS_DavidSmith_2m3s e.g. AdvNovDance_FD_JaneSmith_JohnDavis_3m10s e.g. JuniorLadies_SP_JaneSmith_2m45s e.g. AdultSynchro_FS_TeamMelody_3m30s</p> <p>Aussie Skate Technical – Freeskate 1-4 [AS_Division] e.g. AS_FS2_Donna Smith_1m30s</p> <p>Aussie Skate 7-10 Background music will be provided.</p>
<p>Other Music file notes</p>	<p>All competitors must have on hand at the event, a backup copy of their competition music on USB.</p> <p>Mobile phones will NOT be accepted for backup use.</p> <p>Music (ISU Rule 343 Singles, Pairs & Dance and ISU Rule 823 SYS): Please note paragraphs 1a), 1b), 1c), 2, 3, 4, re: Music Reproduction.</p> <p>Each program (short program, free skating, short dance, free dance) must be recorded on a separate file and labelled with competitor division, name and running time of the music.</p> <p>The electronic playlist will be deleted at the end of competition. All</p>

	music remains the property of the skater and will not be shared or re-used.
PPC	Planned Program Content (PPC) forms for IJS divisions must be completed online as part of the entry process. If not received by close of entries, the entry will be considered incomplete.
Schedule	<p>A schedule of events will be provided following the closing of entries and published on the Melbourne Figure Skating Club website and Facebook Page.</p> <p>This schedule will be published subject to change based on entry numbers, including changes to event days.</p> <p>Interstate entrants are advised to consider travel insurance.</p>
Awards/Trophies	<p>Event Trophies</p> <p>Trophies will be awarded to the first three place-getters of each division. All competitors will receive a participation certificate.</p> <p>Crystal Challenge Perpetual Trophy</p> <p>The winner of the Crystal Challenge Perpetual trophy will be judged from the IJS Free Skating performances: Preliminary to Senior. They may be a skater from any club throughout Australia.</p> <p>The Crystal Challenge Perpetual Trophy is awarded to the skater whose attitude, performance and skating spirit stands out from the crowd, and embodies the spirit of this great sport ~ resilience, courage, expression and beauty of performance.</p> <p>The Perpetual Trophy will be retained by the Melbourne Figure Skating Club and will be engraved with the name of the winner(s) and displayed at O'Brien Icehouse.</p>

Division	Entry Fee
Technical - Aussie Skate 9-10	\$100
Technical - Freeskate Levels 1-4	\$120
Technical - Preliminary, Elementary, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Intermediate	\$175
Technical - Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior	\$225
Dance Divisions (including pattern/Rhythm and free) - Preliminary, Elementary, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior, Adult Divisions	\$275 per couple
Technical - Adults IJS - Copper, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters, Elite	\$175
Artistic – Aussie Skate freeskate 1-4	\$140
Artistic – Preliminary –Senior, Adult IJS Divisions	\$150
Theatre On Ice	\$320 per team

EVENT REGISTRATION and VENUE ENTRY

Competitors must register **at least 1 hour** prior to their scheduled event.

The official Registration desk will be located at the main entrance adjacent to the Henke rink.

An admission fee per spectator is payable to O'Brien Icehouse at the front desk for each day of competition. Skaters will receive one Chaperone Pass for each event entered.

All attendees must adhere to local conditions which may include, but not be limited to;

- Wearing of masks indoors (unless there is a legal exemption)
- Limiting of attendees and spectators to the event
- Specific entry and exit times
- Checking in to the venue
- follow all COVIDSafe directions provided by O'Brien Icehouse staff and the event COVIDSafe marshal/s

Anyone who refuses to adhere to the conditions may be required to leave the venue, and in the case of a competitor, not be allowed to compete.

OFFICIAL EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEOGRAPHY

Photography

An official photographer will be available at the event.

Photos will be available for viewing and purchase. For private photographers, please note that no flash photography is permitted

Videography

Video Recording: Individuals using video cameras will be required to register at the Information / Registration desk on the day of the event.

Videoining can only be undertaken in the designated area.

<p>in practice, warm-ups or events, as it may be dangerous to the skaters.</p> <p>All private photographers are required to register at the Information/Registrations desk on the day of the event.</p>	<p>VIDEOING OF PRACTICE SESSIONS AND OFFICIAL WARMUPS IS NOT PERMITTED</p> <p>The event will be live-streamed and all entrants will be required to approve , or otherwise, their approval to broadcast.</p> <p>No livestreaming aside from the official livestreaming of the event is allowed.</p>
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OTHER NOTES

Volunteering

The Competition Convenor will call for volunteers immediately after registrations close. All volunteers are required to hold a valid Working with Children Check

Please visit the ISV website for further information and to apply - <http://iceskatingvictoria.org.au/get-involved/volunteer>.